MR. BAYARD ABSENT.

Usual Wednesday Reception at the British Foreign Office.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Its Presence on the Guiana Border Will Constitute a "Grave Mennee," English Opinion - European

Bourses Somewhat Alarmed.

LONDON, December 18.-The Marquis of Salisbury held the usual Wednesday eption at the Foreign Office to-day. The French, German, Italian, and Spansh ambassadors and the Austrian and Dutch charge d'affairs were present. United States Ambassador Bayard was

It is understood that the British Gov ernment has not been informed officially of President Cleveland's message upon the proposed commission in regard to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that Great Britain will follow the usual dimatic course until overt action is taken by the United States.

The action of the House of Representatives in voting an appropriation for the expenses of the commission may hasten a crisis; but it is not expected that there will be serious developments until the commission shall have arrived in Venezuela. Their presence on the Guiana border will constitute a grave menace, and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to be authorities to maintain the interests of Great Britain in Guiana.

WAR NOT EXPECTED. WAR NOT EXPECTED.

PARIS, December 18.—The Bourse was somewhat affected to-day by the message of President Cleveland to the American Congress on the Venezuela-British Guiana question. While it was not regarded by the operators that war would result between England and the United States, the feeling being held that England would save her dignity without extreme measures being resorted to, it was thought, nevertheless, that the friction between the two countries would produce regrettable consequences.

SOME ALARM FELT. ROME, December 18.—Some alarm was felt on the Bourse to-day as to the re-lations between Great Britain and the United States.

ALARM IN BERLIN. BERLIN, December 18.—The message of President Cleveland to Congress in regard to the difference with Great Eritain in connection with the Venezuelan boundary trouble alarmed the operators on the Bourse here.

BOURSE GREATLY AFFECTED. VIENNA, December 18.—The Bourse, which has been unsteady ever since the recent crisis, was greatly affected by the message sent to the Congress of the United States by President Cleveland in reference to the Venezuelan boundary.

BAYARD AT A BANQUET.

He Responds to "Our Friends Across the Sen.

LONDON, December 18.-United States

LONDON, December 18.—United States Ambassador Bayard was a guest this evening at a dinner in behalf of the actors' benevolent fund, and responded to a toast which was warmly given by Comyns Carr, the art critic—"Our Friends Across the Sea." The toast was received standing, and with loud cheers.

Mr. Bayard was enthusiastically received. He said that they stood on common ground. There was no sea between them. He was affected by the remarks of Mr. Carr, who had spoken of the impossibility of certain divisions. He thanked God that there were some things that could not be divided. Never was there a judgment which so affected the hearts and minds as that rendered when the false and true mothers met to decide the fate of a child, and it was proposed that the child be put to death to decide the owner-ship. It could not be, The heart of humanity rang out when it said; "Let the child live." It could not be. (Loud cheers.)

There were children of btain and of

could not be permitted to die because of false parentage. (Cheers.)

He was glad to accept and answer for the phrase "kindred beyond the sea." He could answer for his and their kindred beyond the sea.

Referring to the object of the actors fund, he said the expression "kindred beyond the sea" was first, to his knowledge, used by Mr. Gladstone, who added the quotation "when love unites," etc. The time was seasonable to repeat those words. (Cheers.) No profession better than theirs could speak them, and in the name of his country, speaking to theirs, he asked them to join him in wishing that hands might be clasped across the spreading main. (Loud cheers.)

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. Senate Republican Caucus Stands by

the President-Cuba. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.-The bill passed during the morning by the House providing for the appropriation of to investigate the Venezuelan boundary question, as suggested by the President, caused a renewal in the Senate Republican caucus to-day of the debate of the day before of our foreign relations. The Republicans agreed that it would be the part of wisdom for this measure to be referred to the Committee on Poreign Relations for revision and amendment, and the debate showed that there was unanimity of sentiment in favor of amending the measure by incorporating in it the text of the Monroe doctrine, that dectrine never having had the full force of legislative enactment by Congress.

gress.
The time within which the commission shall report was also taken into conreport was also taken into con-ration, and the time when their re-must be made will be fixed.

e statement was made by one of speakers that all the data needed by commission was now on file in the e Department, and that a full and ongh report could be made within y days.

thorough report could be made within sixty days.

It was agreed that it would not do to let the idea go abroad that the commission was intended as a time-consuming affair, during the deliberations of which the matter at issue between this country and Great Britain would be permitted to pass out of sight. Its report is to be made at as early a moment as possible, and when that is done Congress will be called upon to act.

The war feeling was just as apparent as it was during the caucus of yesterday, and all those who spoke took strong ground in favor of upholding the President and backing him in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

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Press dispatches to the effect that Great Britain was trying to secure the Island of Cuba, either by purchase or by exchanging Gibraltar for it, caused the discussion to take a turn in that direction. The prevailing sentiment on this matter was that if England sought to get possession of Cuba, or Spain sought to dispose of the Island, such act would be accepted as a declaration of war.

The island must remain as the property of Spain or it must be given its independence. In the hands of any other Power it would be a menace to the United States, and if such an affront to this government was attempted, the Republicans asserted that this government must fight.

The temper of the Republicans who took part in the debate, and of those who did not speak but who endorsed what was said, shows that the President will receive the hearty co-operation of the majority party in the Senate, and that his foreign policy in this matter will be thoroughly and manfully supported.

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WASHINGTON. D. C., December 18.—
President Cleveland and Mr. Oiney began to realize early this morning the intensity of the partiotic feeling which followed the publication of the President's Venezuelan message. They found scores of letters from prominent people, all containing endorsements of the policy which the administration has adopted, and these have been supplemented by telegrams from all purts of the country.
While Mr. Cleveland appreciates the general approval of his course in this matter, he hesitates to make public the monications received, although his

A number of Senators and Representa-tives called on the President this morn-ing and gave their personal endorsement to his course. Among the senators were Messrs. Vilas. Gray, and Thurston.

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DUTCH COURAGE.

BERLIN. December 18—The Cologne
Gazette, discussink President Cleveland's
message to the American Congress, says:
"Against pretens! ns of this kind all of
the European States will stand by England for it is a question to be decided
once and for all, whether unbrided claims
of the United States shall be recognized
or European civilization subordinated to
North American civilization on the American continent. Great Britain has the
fullest moral and material right to resist
defiantly in a conflict so passionately initiated."

GERMAN OPINION.

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BERLIN, December 18.—The National Zeitung, in commenting on President Cleveland's message on the Venezue'an question, says: "Rudeness toward unl'ked countries is the rule when Presidents seek office. As the Washington government claims exclusive rights in the matter of arbitrating American affairs, the whole arbitration claim becomes a pure farce, as is also the demarcation commission." The Boersen Courier says that England first treated the Alabama claims with indifference, but was afterwards obliged to accept arbitration on the question, and that established a precedent.

The Boersen Zeitung says: "President Cleveland's answer leaves nothing to be desired in its outspokenness. England will begin to comprehend that America is no longer a field for English expansion. Mr. Cleveland's appears to intend purposely to offend other Powers, but it must be remembered that the elections in the United States are near."

The Local Anzelger says that the President's message is purposely aggressive, and will make a friendly solution of the question harder than ever.

The Freisinnize Ze tung says: "President Cleveland's aggressive tone is hardly credible. It seems to us like playing with fire."

FRENCH VIEWS.

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PARIS, December 18.—The Gaulois says that the consequences of a war between the United States and England are altogether too great to admit that they are possible. The Republique Francaise, the Press, and the Soir, while they do not endorse President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, gloat over England's dilemma, and warn her that she need not look for any help from France.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, December 18.—Despite their publication of leaders assuming that President Cleveland's message is merely an election move, most of the newspapers print articles summing up the war strength of the United States. The St. James Gazette publishes a list of British warships now in American waters, together with their dimensions etc., and follows it up with a list of vessels composing the United States navy, giving also their capacity, etc. The Westminster Gazette has an article showing the numerical strength of the United States army, and the strength, character, and location of the country's defences, while the Pall-Mall Gazette presents a map of the disputed frontiers, accompanied by an article thereon. While the afternoon papers generally follow the lead of the morning papers, their language was coarser and their insinuations broader.

OUR BONDS IN LONDON. BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

Droader.

OUR BONDS IN LONDON.

LONDON. December 18.—It is the opinion in financial circles in London that President Cleveland's message will render the placing of a new issue of United States bonds in London impossible.

Confirmation of Nominations. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—
The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations;
Allen Thomas, of Florida, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Venezuela.
Secretaries of Legations—H. Clay Armstrong, 3r., of Alabama, at Madrid, Spain, and William, W. Russell, of Maryland, to Venezuela.

Venezuela.

Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be Chief
Justice, and W. F. Stone, of Colorado;
Henry C. Siuss, of Kansas; William W.
Murray, of Tennessee, and Thomas C.
Fuller, of North Carolina, to be associate
justices of the Court of Private Land

The Dry-Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The war scare appears to be confined to the speculative markets. There was no trace of it in the dry-goods market, although the discussion of President Cleveland's message nelped to make interesting an otherwise very dull day. Business was of the late ordinary character, buyers in staple cottons and in seasonable fancies confining their attention to small passing requirements, whilst strong lines were in steady request for specialties and high novelties, in both printed and wovenpatterned cotton fabrics, and quiet for regular lines. regular lines.

Business in the woollen-goods departments continues indifferent in both men's-wear fabrics and dress goods, and without change in the price situation. 'Lee general tone of the market is unaltered.

Promotion Now Possible. FORT MONROE, VA. December 18.—
The President's message is halled with delight by the objects of the rare the naval officers of the North A lantic squadron now assembled note.

Gray-haired lieutenants now see some prospect of promotion before reaching the age for retirement.

Texas' Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Owing to a fog which prevailed till after noon to-day the official horse-power trial of the engines of the battleship Texas was post-coned till to-morrow. The Texas re-mained at the Tompkizsville anchorage,

Telegrams Made Terse.

Louisville, Ky.—A fire at Bowling Green destroyed the Christian and First Presby-terian churches, and the residence of Dr. J. N. McCormick, president of the State Board of Health. Loss, \$30,000. Washington.—The marriage of Miss Belle Cyrone Bemis to George Hoicomb Barbour, assistant surgeon United States navy, took place. The only bridesmaid was Miss Louise Walker, daughter of General Walker, of Winchester, Va.

Dallas, Tex.—Telegrams received at the era of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company say every mine in the induan Territory has been closed by the strikers. This wil cause a fueram ne throughout North and Central Texas.

waston, N. C.—A highly romantic marriage was celebrated. Miss Mary D. Cowles, daughter of C. D. Cowles, of the United States army, and Mr. George D. Ramsay, son of Admirat F. M. Ramsay, of the United States navy, both of Washington city, were the contracting parties.

Atlanta, Ga.—The National Christian Conference met in the Moody Tabermacle Some of the most prominent Christian workers of the country wer in attendance. Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, of Georgia, was elected president of the conference; Dr. Heidt, of Atlanta, vice-president, and Dr. Nicholson, of Washington, secretary.

Glasgow.—Two large Clyde shipbuilding firms have seceded from the Union of Shipbuilding Masters, and announced that they will respen their yards apon the terms demanded by their employees, who have of at been locked out, in pursuance of an agreement between Belfast and Clyde master shipbuilders, the former of whose employees are on strike.

Atlants, Ga.—The committee of colored men having in charge the arrangements for Negro-Day at the expectation of the colored men having in charge the arrangements for Negro-Day at the expectation will be a second the colored ministers throughout the land to preach a special sermon or issue an address on Sunday, December 22d, with reference to the negro exhibit at Atlanta, and what it means to the race, and urge a full turnout of the colored people to witness the exhibit and the exercises of that day.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, night-mare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaun-dice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, dyspepsia, and all its symptoms, take

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Ent plenty of good nourishing food, A fill after each neal, 25 cents at druggists.

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lery-Five Thousand Heavy Guns for Fortifications-One Hundred Million Dollars in Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18. Several senators are thoroughly in earnest about the President's message, and propose to back him up in the most substantial manner. There have been numerous conferences of senators, and there be somewhat practical unanimity that an appropriation should be made speedily that would enable the administration to equip an army, if it were necessary to call one into the field. With this idea in view Mr. Chandler this morning introduced a bill which provides that the President bc, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to strengthen the military armament, by adding thereto, equipped for use, 1,000,000 infantry rifles, 1,000 guns for field artillery, and not exceeding 5,000 heavy guns for fortifications, to be procured by manufacture in arsenais or by contract for manufacture, or
by direct purchase in this country or elsewhere, according to the discretion of the
President, who shall conform, when practicable, without unwise delay, to the
methods prescribed for making contracts
and purchases by existing laws. The
sum of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to carry
into effect the provisions of this act.

Mr. Grout (Reput can), of Vermont,
offered in the House a bill of the same
purport as Mr. Chandler's. It appropriates \$100,000,000, to be immediately
available, for the construction of fortifleations and other works of defence on
the sea coasts and along the Canadian
frontier, and for their armament with
heavy ordnance.

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To provide the moneys for the execu-tion of the act, the bill authorizes the issue and sale, at not less than par, for coin, of \$100,000,000 in 2 per cent. bonds, running from one to thirty years, at the pleasure of the government, to be of-fered to the public in sums of \$29, \$50. \$100, and multiples of \$100, not exceeding st.000; and they may be used in payment of Treasury warrants to such persons as may choose to receive them at par.

SOLDIERS OFFERED. After the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of a Venezuelan boundary commission had been passed in the House, Mr. Harrison (Democrat), of Alabama, endeavored to have read a telegram from a citizen of Alabama, but Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, objected. It was from a resident of Mr. Harrison's district, offering to raise and equip a military company in the event that the United States went to war.

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"The bill introduced in the Senate today," said Senator Chandler, "was not intended specially to apply to our present foreign complications. We need a new armament for the army, and are saily in need of small arms. Several years ago we began the enlargement and improvement of our navy, and the work has been going on steadily ever since. The navy is popular, and our people take a commendable pride in it. But, on the other hand, what are we to do with our land forces. We could mobilize a million men in short order; the South would undertake the contract of pouring 190,090 men into Cuba, if need be, and we could within a few days send 900000 men into Canada. But these men would need modern small arms. We can raise regiments fast enough, but to properly arm them requires time.

time.
"My bill contemplates the securing of 1,000,000 infantry rifles and such field artillery as will be necessary to properly equip an army. Whether we have any trouble with Great Britain or not, we should have these modern implements of war for emergency cases."

DANIEL ON THE MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's Foremost De-

liverance"-"Above Criticism." LYNCHBURG, VA., December 18 --Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, was seen by a reporter of the News to-day and asked what he thought of the Presi-dent's message. He said with great ear-

dent's message. He said with great earnestness:

"It is a grand message. I am delighted
with it. It will be halled all over the
country with joy as a clear, manly ut
trance of the great American doctrine
of Monroe; and all over the world it wil
be received and respected as the ultimatum of the great western republic that
will have no life and ands' to stand
in the way of its manifest duty and its
manifest destiny.

"As a state paper the message is above
criticism in its temper, style, and tone,
as well as in its historic recitals and its
logical conclusions. It will rank as the
foremost deliverance of President Claveland.

"The Democratic party will stand as

foremost deliverance of President Cleveland.

"The Democratic party will stand asone man at his back, and the South will
stand as one man at his back, also.

"But it is a question above party and
above section. All parties and all sections will be as united to support the
President—and even more united than
were the Colonies in the Revolutionary
war in the support of Washington and
independence.

"Great Britain will understand now and
forever that the United States is not to
be triffed with; and if he statesmen
are so shortsighted as to precipitate war,
they will be as sternly rebuked as when
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"In short, I am happy over the message," said the Senator, in conclusion "It places this country just where it belongs—at the head of the nations."

It may be remembered that Senator Daniel, in an address at Michigan University last spring, expound d the Monroe doctrine. In that address he took the precise grounds that the President has set forth in his message.

BIG COKE CONTRACT.

Norfolk and Western Double Track.

Distributing Money. ROANOKE, VA., December 18.-(Special.)-The Illinois Steel Company, of Chi cage, has just closed a contract with the Pocahontas Company for the purchase of 500,000 tons of coke during 1896. The sup-ply is to run from 55,000 to 45,000 tons pe-month, or about eighty cars per day. The

ply is to run from 3.000 to 4,000 tons permonth, or about eighty cars per day. The Illinois company furnishes its own cars of which it has an abundance, in order to carry on the enormous traffic without delay or inconvenience. This is one of the most important convacts ever made in the Pacahontus Flat-Top field. The Il linois Steel Company is one of the largest consumers of coke in the United States and formerly its patronage went entirely to Connelisville.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has decided to construct five miles of double track on the Elkhorn, where its traffic is neaviest. The improvement with the made between Lyck Branch and North Fork Junction. The road will be built in sections of one mile each. The contract for the first section was let yesterday to John Sexton; of Roanoke, and work between dody. The first mile to be constructed is from the west end of Crozer's ovens to Elkhorn Station.

At the First National Bank to-day about \$100,000 in currency was paid out, for not only have the employees of the Machine.

Pretty Home Wedding.

FORK UNION, VA., December 18.—
(Special.)—A pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock near Fork Union, Va., when Miss De Villa Anderson became the bride of Mr. C. L. Peers. Rev. Mr. J. R. Daniel spoke the words that made the happy couple one. The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was attired in a very becoming darkgreen travelling dress.

Norfolk's Budget. NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—(Special.)—The cases of Joseph Moritz and John A. Brimmer, Jr., both charged with

MONEY FOR AN ARMY.

CONFESSMEN Thoroughly in Earnest
About Supporting the President.

ONE MILLION INFANTRY RIFLES.

One Thousand Guns for Field Artillery—Five Thousand, Heavy Guns

I the fetonious maiming of B. C. Dozier is at Standard night, was called in the Police Court to-day, but owing to Dozier's condition, he being unable to appear, were continued Morits.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Aresolution was adopted appealing to the people of this section to refrain from the use of intoxicants in any form during this Christmas season.

Captain W. E. Garnett, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, is in the city, paying visits to the different lodges in this section.

Acted as Best Man.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 18,—(Special.)—Mr. Frederick H. Harper, of Wilmington, N. C., who will be united in marriage to morrow in Lynchburg with Miss Carrie Warwick Daniel, daughter of Senator John W. Daniel, acted as best man here to-day at the marriage of his brother, Dr. Charles T. Harper, of this city, and Miss Jessie Glenora Zimmerman. This wedding took place the evening at the Fulton-Avenue Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. The ushers were C. B. Earlee, of Greenville, S. C.; W. Sloane Huggins, of Wilmington; R. Duval Jones, of New Berne, and Dr. J. B. Yoyce, of Baltimore. After a reception Dr. Harper and his bride left for Lynchburg, to be present at the other marriage. After this event the brothers and their brides will journey southward. Death of An Aged Minister

Peath of An Aged Minister
FINCASTLE, VA., December 18.—(Spe
cial.)—Rev. Dr. John A. Scott, a distinguished and aged minister of the Presby
terian Church, died here last night at
o'clock. The Doctor had been a great
sufferer for several months, but passes
through it all with wonderful patience
His funeral took place this evening at a
o'clock from the residence of his sister. Suicide in Prince George PETERSBURG, VA., December 18.—In Prince George county, this State vester-day afternoon, James Kennedy, a widower, aged 35 years, comments, Sucide by shooting himself through the head with a double-barrelled shotgun. The fatal shot was fired in the back yard of his mother's residence. It is not known why he committed the act.

WED AT WELDON.

Miss Capell Becomes the Bride of Mr. William B. Green.

Mr. William B. Green.

WELDON, N. C., December 18.—(Special.)—Grace Episcopal church was the scene this morning of one of the most brilliant weddings that have taken place in that sacred bulding for some time, the contracting parties being Miss Hennie Sallie Capeli and Mr. William Basil Green, of Louisburg.

The decorations were elaborate, and to the enlivening strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, under the artistic touch of Miss Emily Long, the bridal party entered in the following order: Mister Charlie Clark and Miss Florence Hart, who stretched white ribbons; Messrs. W. M. Cohen and T. B. Wilder, of Louisburg, ushers; Miss Kate Cohen, with Mr. W. J. Barrow, of Louisburg: Miss Kate Prescott with Mr. Charles Emire Miss March Prescott with Mr. Charles Emire Miss Malen, advanced down the asie alone, attired in blue satin, and carrying a bouquet of Marechal Nell and La France roses. The wanced down the alsie alone, attired in blue satin, and carrying a bouquet of Marechal Neil and La France roses. The groom then, with his best man, Mr. R. T. Daniel, entered from the vestry-room, and at the same time the beautiful bride entered the central aisie, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Major Thomas L. Emry. The groom received her at the hands of her uncle, and the Rev. Edward Benedict, who stood within the chancel, then performed the ceremony most impressively, according to the ritual of the Epis opal Church. Major Emry gave the bride away.

Many prominent people were present from various places, and the handsome and numerous gifts betoken the affection and esteem in which the couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left soon after the ceremony for Atlanta, St. Augustine, Fla., and other southern points.

INSURANCE FRAUD TRIALS. Further Convictions-Prisoners Sen-

NEW BERNE, N. C., December 18.—The Beaufort insurance-fraud trials have all nded, the last one resulting in the conviction of Hassel, Dr. Delemar, and

Noe of conspiracy.

A verdict of not guilty was found as to S. D. and B. C. Delemar on the charge of forgery.

Of those indicted, all of the white ones, except Dr. L. W. Perkins, were convicted on one or more charges. He and all the negroes, with one exception, turned State's evidence. State's evidence.

Judge Graham pronounced sentence about noon. C. R. Hassel gets seven years in the penitentiary; William Fisher (colored), five years in the penitentiary; Dr. T. C. Delemar, Seldon Delemar, J. C. Delemar, and Levi T. Noe, two years each in Craven-county jail.

Each one appealed, gave bond, and went

Beaufort.

And defendants say they will fight to the last, and will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary.

Killed While Coupling Cars. HIGH POINT, N. C., December 18.— (Specia..)—Ed, Whisenant, of Neapolis, was killed at this place to-night while coupling freight-cars. He was caught between the coupling, and died in fifteen minutes after the accident.

On 'Change in London. LONDON, December 18.—The stock exchange market opened quiet and steady
to-day, except in the case of American
railroad stocks, which were unsettled and
weak under the influence of President
Cleveland's Venezuelan message to Concress. At noon the railroads were flat,
and the other markets were disorganzed. Consols were down 1-2 and British
alls were 1-4 to 3-4 lower. Foreign securities were dull.

ever separates, keeps veet for years, and why ery spoonful is equal to ery other spoonful. An ven product throughout. In other amulsio s you are liable to get an uneven benefit—either an over or under dose. Get Scatt's. Genuine has a saimou-colored wrapper.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 19, 1805. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 18, 1895.

Steamer Poc. vontas, Graves, Norfo, perchandi se and passengers; Irvin Weisger, superintendent. PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 18, 1895. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. PORT OF NEWPO T NEWS, DEC. 18.
(By telegraph.)
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TWO CITY STORES. Northwest Corner Broad and Sixth streets. Southeast Corner Main and Seventeenth streets.

FAYERWEATHER WILL CASE.

Judge Truax's Decision Affirmed.

The University Gets \$250,000.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The general term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Truax, in the Fayerw ather will case, in favor of the plaintiff colleges and against the executors of D. B. Fayerweather, the costs to be paid out of the estate. Under the Fayerw ather will case, in favor of the plaintiff colleges and against the executors of D. B. Fayerweather, the costs to be paid out of the estate. Under the decision, the following colleges, among others are provided for, as indi-cated: University of Virginia, \$250,000; Lincoln, \$250,000; Hampton, \$250,000; Mary-ville, \$250,000 Marietta, \$250,000; Adelbert, \$200,000; Wabash, \$200,000; Park, \$200,000.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Five Others Seriously Injured. Bursting of Steam Valve. NEW YORK, December 18.—By the bursting of a steam-valve on board the imerican Line steamer St. Paul, at Pier

American Line steamer St. Paul, at Pier 14. N. R., early this morning, five men were scalded to death, and five others were so badly scalded that they had to be taken to a hospital. The St. Paul was to have salled at 11 o'c.ock to-day for southampton. Her departure will be delayed by the accident at least twenty-four hours, it is said.

This is the list of dead:

James Fawns, second assistant engineer. William Manning, fourth assistant engl

neer.
Robert Campbell, machinist,
George Williams, machinist,
Daniel McCallion, a machinist's helper. PRESIDENT MAYER RESIGNS.

Dividend of 3 Per Cent. on B. & O Preferred Stock.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 18.—
President Mayer, of the Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad Company, to-day tendered
his resignation to the Board of Directors,
where the president of the control of the contro

The resignation to the Board of Discovering The resignation was accepted, but Mr. Mayer was prevalled upon to remain at the head of the company until a successor can be chosen.

A dividend of 3 per cent, on the preferred stock of the company was declared.

Senate Committee Reorganization.

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Washington, D. C., December 18.—

The Republicans in the Senate field and weak under the influence of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message to Congress. At noon the railroads were flat, ind the other markets were disorganized. Consols were down 1-2 and British alls were 1-4 to 3-4 lower. Foreign securities were dull.

Science is "knowing how."

The only secret about cott's Emulsion is years of science. When made in the government of Nicaragua to select committee on the construction of the Nicaragua canal," and increasing the number of the committee on the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and increasing the number of the committee of the committee of the seven. The chairmanship will be given to a Democrati-Mr. Morgan being the ranking man—and the Democratis will have three members, with the following Republicans: Hawley, of Congrecticut, Mitchell, of Oregon, Squire, of Washington, and Sewell, of Oregon, Squire, of Washington, and Indianated State

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS LA., December 18.—
First race—six furiouss, stiling, for 2-year-olds—Li lan E. 67, Clay, 2 to 1) won, Rosalind second, Newhouse third. Time, 1:33 12.

Second race—fifteen sixteenths of a mile, selling—Dr. Work 100, Regret, 3 to 1) won, Overella second, Tom Sayre third. Time, 1:34 1-2.

Third race—six fur ongs, handicap—Imported Percy (120, Hart, 5 to 1) won, George F. Smith second, Nikata third. Time, 1:14 1-4.

Fourth race—mile and a quarter, handicap—Imported Wolsey (105, Turner, 2 to 1) won, Cass second, Uncle Jim third. Time, 2:08 1-2.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Saybrooke (104, Overton, 15 to 1) won, Sir John second, Han Ban third. Time, 1:15 2-4. Crescent City Races.

Maryland Insurance Commissioner BALTIMORE, MD. Dec mb = 11.— Board of Public Works met in the offic Board of Public Works met in the once of the common state of the population of the property of the property of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac Freemin Raisin, the well-know the property of th

NEW ORLEANS. December 18.—Judg Pardee, in a decision to-day holds that the sugar-bounty act was constitutions and therefore the \$5,000,000 now lying in the United States Treasury voted to the sugar claimants and awa-ting the Com-troller's pleasure to be distributed to trightful owners, is being held illegally and should be prorated among those for

the selection.

It was "Donation-Day" at the Home for Incurables yesterday, Quite a large number of gifts were left at the institu-tion during the day. The ladies will remain at the home to-day, and further donations will be thankfully received.

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